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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Droz et al

U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/463,002

U.S. Filing Date: 01/14/2000

I.A. Appln. No. PCT/IB97/00893

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MULTIPOINT-TO-POINT TRANSMISSION IN AN ATM NETWORK

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on March 15, 2000 for a period of 1 month.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3. Extension period and fee:

<u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<u> X </u> one month	\$ 110.00
<u> </u> two months	\$ 380.00
<u> </u> three months	\$ 870.00
<u> </u> four months	\$1,360.00
Fee: \$ <u>110.00</u>	

4. Missing Requirements:

 X filed herewith.
 has been filed.

5. Fee Payment

 X Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0464 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: May 10, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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